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SUBJ: DEA TRAINING FOR SRI LANKA

REF DEA 7384; COLOMBO 2747

1. DCM PRESENTED DEA PROPOSALS CONCERNING TRAINING SCHOOL IN SRI LANKA MARCH 11 TO 22, 1974, NTI 10-WEEK MANAGEMENT-ORIENTED COURSE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 15 TO JUNE 21, AND DEA PREPARATORY VISIT DEC 1973 TO BALASUBRAMANIAM, DIR OF WEST AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON NOV 5, LEAVING AIDE-MEMOIRE.

2. SPEAKING ON PERSONAL BASIS, BALASUBRAMANIAM SAID HE THOUGHT PROPOSED TRAINING WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO GSL. HE WONDERED WHETHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR COURSE TO BE HELD HERE, TO WHICH DCM REPLIED WE ASSUMED ANY SUCH MATERIAL WOULD BE BROUGHT IN BY DEA TRAINING TEAM. HE ALSO ASKED IN WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ON-SITE TRAINING HAD BEEN GIVEN. (WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ON THIS POINT).

3. BALASUBRAMANIAM UNDERTOOK TO GIVE UF FORMAL GSL REACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. AMB WILL SEEK TO FOLLOW UP WITH LAKSHMAN JAYAKODY, DEPMIN OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO IS HEAD OF NEWLY

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5. WE WISH NOTE THAT, IN VIEW GSL'S STRINGENT BUDGET AND
FOREIGN EXCHANGE POSITION, ALL COSTS THIS DEA TRAINING WOULD
HAVE TO BE BORNE BU USG.
VAN HOLLEN

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